

2014 - 2015
 Spring Term 2
 Wednesday
 29th April 15

Blakesley Hall Primary School

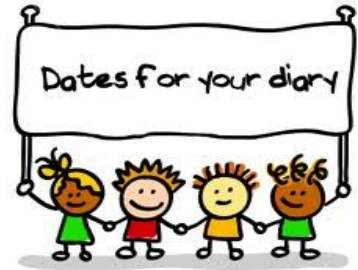
NEWSLETTER

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DATES	YEAR/CLASS	EVENT
27th April Onwards	2	Tests for the following 3 weeks
Monday 4th May	All	School closed - May Day Bank Holiday
Thursday 7th May	All	School closed for General Election
11th May	6	SATs testing all week
Tuesday 19th May	All	Group of children visiting Baptist Church & Mosque
Friday 22nd May	All	Pupils break up for the Half-term
Monday 1st June	All	Pupils return to School



VALUE WORD

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This month our Value Word is **Perseverance** - Repetition to achieve success regardless of obstacles.

YEAR 2 TESTS

During the next three weeks children in Year Two will be completing their TESTS.

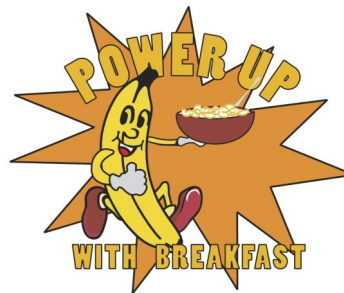
HOW CAN YOU HELP YOUR CHILD?

*Make sure they come in to school on time EVERY DAY.

*They have had plenty of sleep, breakfast and a drinks bottle.

We will do the rest!

Many thanks
 Year Two Staff



Year 6 SATs 2015

11th May – 15th May 2015

Charity Football Game

Raising money for Sandwell Hospital Children's Ward

Sports Plus Scheme & Head Teachers 11 A Side Charity Football Game
 On the Premiership Football Pitch
West Bromwich Albion FC
 The Hawthorns, West Bromwich B71 4LF
Thursday 21st May 2015
 6.30pm KO - Gates Open at 5.30pm

HOME TEAM
 Richard Sneekes - Head Coach
 Nigel Edge - Manager
 Home Team Cpt - Pete Malloy

AWAY TEAM
 Brian Little - Head Coach
 Andy Leivers - Manager
 Away Team Cpt - Andy Mulligan

£2 Per Ticket Inclusive of FREE Match Programme

PARKING OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL

Please may we remind parents to be mindful of where you park when dropping off and collecting your children. Please do not park outside the road leading up to the entrances of the school, as they are residential areas and can cause a lot of inconvenience.



Contact Mr Summers For Tickets

ATTENDANCE

Dear parents, I'm pleased to tell you that two terms into the year attendance is just slightly below the minimum target of 95%. I am very keen to continue the progress we have made with improving attendance and see it at above 95% by the end of the school year. Now we are in to the summer term we have hopefully put all the winter bugs behind us. Can I remind parents that your child should only be kept off school if they are genuinely unwell and that it is not possible for the school to approve term time holidays. If you have any concerns regarding attendance please feel free to contact me at school.

Mr Mason



JUNIOR TRAFFIC WARDENS



School Council and Prefects will be out and about at the start and the end of the school day. They are taking part in a Junior Traffic Scheme that is supported by our local community Police Officers.

The children will be doing a weekly duty both on Yardley Green Road and Bonham Grove talking to parents and carers about the importance of parking safely around the School. Both the children of Blakesley Hall School and some Parents have raised concerns about the number of people who are parking dangerously around the school at drop off and pick up times that could cause serious injury or worse to one of our pupils.

NUMBER FUN

Following the success of our Number Fun day last month, we asked if you could guess the right words for the song.

Here are the answers:

When you add two numbers, it's the **total** and the **sum**.

The **difference** is the answer in a subtraction!

When you multiply numbers it's the **product** that you find.

Divide by your **divisor** and the **quotient** left behind!

If you got it correct, high five your teacher and if your parents answer correctly give them a double high five!

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0



This month's Number Fun challenge:

How many ways can you make the number 75?

Be as creative as you can, the person with the most will be rewarded with proud points from your teacher!

Our Year 6 mentoring project is proving to be a huge success. Every child in Year 6 has their own mentor and we have been working with Herman Stewart to motivate all children to achieve the best that they can in the run up to SATS. We have seen the children really mature and develop as the programme has progressed and the feedback from children and parents has been very positive. During the Motivation Days the children have been able to speak with a range of adults who have all been enormously impressed with their questioning skills and determination. We are looking forward to extending the programme to other year groups next year.

YEAR 6 MENTORING PROJECT

